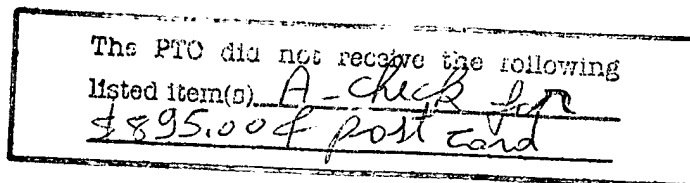




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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. (Not yet assigned); Filed 1/26/04  
For: **Automated Sourcing of Substrate Microfabrication Defects Using Defect Signatures**  
Inventor(s): **Luu, et al.**  
Docket No.: **SPEED-P001**

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1. U.S. UTILITY APPLICATION  
entitled: **Automated Sourcing of Substrate Microfabrication Defects Using Defect Signatures**  
having named inventor(s):  
**Luu, et al.**
  - a. a specification consisting:
    - (i) 34 pages prior to the claims, including title page;
    - (ii) 9 pages of claims;
    - (iii) 1 page abstract;
  - b. 45 sheets of **informal** drawings;
2. An **original, executed** Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by named inventors;
3. Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate);
4. Cover letter for Assignment (Form PTO-1595)
5. An original, executed Assignment to **SPEEDWORKS SOFTWARE, INC.**, executed by named inventors, recordation of which is hereby requested;
6. Request and Certification Form PTO/SB/35 (11-00);
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Inventor(s): **Luu, et al.**Entitled: **"AUTOMATED SOURCING OF SUBSTRATE MICROFABICATION DEFECTS USING DEFECT SIGNATURES"**

44 No. pages of specification, including title page, claims and abstract  
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Also enclosed are:

- X Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- X An Original Executed Assignment of the Application
- X Form PTO-1595 (Recordation Cover Sheet for Assignment)
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**FEES DUE**X Applicant Claims Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)

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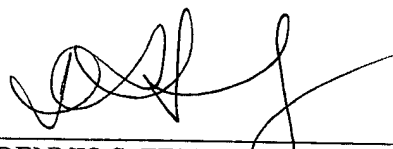
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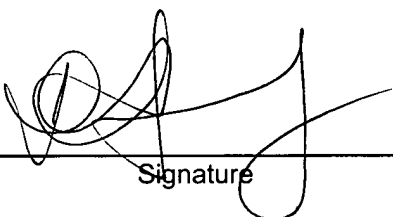
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